

Responsible Government for Feejee.

Feejee or Fiji, as the reader is doubtless aware, is the name applied to a considerable group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean, east of the New Hebrides. There are in all one hundred and fifty-four islands in the group, only sixty-five of which, however, are inhabited. The population, some fifteen years ago was estimated at 133,500; but since that a considerable influx of European population has taken place. The great bulk of the population is still native, however, the European constituting but a very small percentage of the whole. The native inhabitants of these islands are a barbarous and savage race, chiefly remarkable for cruelty, deceit and cowardice, and although Christian missions have made great progress amongst them, it is asserted that human sacrifices and cannibalism, formerly terribly prevalent, have only lately disappeared. The climate is excellent, the lowest temperature being 62 degrees, and the highest 96 degrees. The soil is extremely fertile and vegetation is marvellously rapid. According to the report of the horticulturalist to the United States Exploring Expedition, turpines, radishes and the like show above the surface in twenty-four hours after the seed is placed in the ground, while in a month radishes, lettuce &c are fit for use, and in five weeks marrow-fat peas. The Feejians are ruled by chiefs who, in turn acknowledge allegiance to the King whose title is 'Cakobau Tui Vili, King of the Feejians.' It appears that in 1867 the European residents drew up and strongly recommended to the King a constitution for the establishment of a responsible form of government on the islands; but although the King did, under the great Seal of Ban, assent thereto and although the solemn oath of allegiance to such constitution was duly subscribed by all the Chiefs of the respective islands within our Dominion, it does not appear that any actual steps were taken at that period to bring the new constitution into operation. Such steps have, however been taken during the present year. We have before us copies of very interesting State Documents, bearing the 'Great Seal of Ban.' The first of these is a Royal Proclamation, announcing the formal adoption of the new constitution and the formation of a government thereunder, at the same time stating the chief reasons which have led to the steps, viz, the increasing foreign population and consequent introduction of the customs, habits and commerce of highly civilized nations. The Proclamation also contains an epitome of the government policy, which comprises:—Adjustment of land titles; survey and management of public lands; protection of European life and property; the appointment of Magistrates; a postal system, a bank of issue and deposit guaranteed by the Crown, federalization of chieftdoms, blending all under one general government; a foreign policy. Next we have the 'Royal Commission' appointing the Cabinet, which is composed of seven members—five with portfolios, three of whom are Europeans and two natives; the two members without portfolios being also Europeans. Then follows a manifesto issued to the foreign residents by the Ministers, explaining more fully the reasons which led to the organization. They accepted the position with much reluctance, upon the condition that they would be at liberty to amend the constitution in such way as to render it acceptable, and adapted to the altered circumstances and requirements of the islands. The manifesto goes on to say:—

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The Late Bishop Demers.

The life and works of the Right Reverend Modeste Demers, Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, are such as to render the incident of his death deserving of something more than passing notice. A native of Quebec, Canada, he entered the Priesthood in 1836 and in the following year, left Canada for this coast, in company with Archbishop Blanchard, crossing the Continent overland as best they could at that early period. Arriving in Oregon in 1838, the subject of these remarks entered upon the active and arduous work of a Christian Missionary in the wilds of the North Pacific, a work which he continued with unabated zeal up to the time of his last illness. And those only who came to this coast in these early days can form anything like an adequate idea of what he had to suffer and endure. In perils by sea; in perils by land; in perils amongst the savage tribes; in perils among wild beasts; in perils among his own countrymen, he did not count his life dear to him so that he might promote the great work to which he devoted himself. Nor were his labors barren of results; for where you will on the North Pacific and the fruits of these many years of incessant toil will be seen. There is scarcely a rood of ground which he has not trod; there is not an Indian village which he has not visited; there is not a white settlement in which he has not provided the ordinances of his Church. The late Bishop was not only a devoted and successful Missionary but as a man and a neighbor he was amongst the most lovable of men. However others might differ with him on matters of faith, none could differ with him as a man. He was, indeed, a devoted Christian and an exemplary man and during the twenty-four years that he occupied the exalted position of Bishop his humility never forsook him, as his devoted zeal never flagged. It would indeed, have been strange if the consolations of religion which he had administered to so many in the course of a long and useful life had failed to support him during his passage through the dark valley. His death, like his life, was peaceful and happy, showing to all around how a Christian can die.

MR C A NOLTEMIER has returned from San Francisco with a splendid assortment of boots and shoes of the latest styles, which he will sell at low prices. Boots made to order and warranted to fit. Repairing neatly done. Government street, next to the St Nicholas Hotel.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABRAHAM.—Fred Payne, Tensorial Artist. Shaving 12 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand no the sunny side of Johnson street.

New Advertisements

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony Mr W J Jeffries, Yates street, hold my Power of Attorney. J. W. WHELAN.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO ESQUIMAULT

THE STEAM YACHT LEVIATHAN CAPT. BAKER, will leave Brockie's Wharf for an excursion to the BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAG SHIPS

On Sunday Afternoon 30th of July at 1 o'clock p.m. Tickets for the round trip ONE DOLLAR. Jy29

Jeal's Circus!

GRAND

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THIS [SATURDAY] AFTERNOON

At Two O'CLOCK, Jy29

The Willows,

CADBORO BAY ROAD

THIS FAVORITE RESORT HAS BEEN reopened by B. N. MASTER W. HAYNES.

Musical Performances provided for Juvenile Parties or Pic Nics at 10 cents. Music furnished for Balls and Parties as usual.

N.B.—A Platform is being erected for Dancing. Jy29

SUNDAY SERVICES

REV. J. H. KIDBALL, UNITARIAN MINISTER

next, morning and evening, at the City Council Chambers, Broad street. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Jy29

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS sincere thanks to the friends and citizens of Victoria who assisted in saving his property from destruction by fire this morning. JAMES BUTTERSON.

Yates street, Friday morning. Jy29

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

MERCHANT'S LINE.

SCH. OCEAN PEARL, CAPT.

Kennedy, from San Francisco, is now discharging on the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. Jy29

R. F. PICKETT & CO.

Jelly Glasses,

At 371-2 and 50 Cents per doz.

AT JOHN WELLS'S,

Port street

THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the Patronage of

REAR ADMIRAL FARQUHAR, R. N.

—AND—

REAR ADMIRAL WINSLOW, U. S. N.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Even'g's,

JULY 27th, 28th and 29th.

CORA DE LAMOND,

Queen of Magic.

ASSISTED BY

Master Walter

And her fascinating Sister,

Mlle Christina.

100 Presents will be given away each Evening.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY

Observe the popular prices of Admission:

Dress Circle and Parquette 50 cents

Reserved Seats 25 "

Boxes 75 "

Doors open at 7.45; performance to commence at 8.30 sharp. Jy27

C. A. WHEELER, Agent.

NOTICE

FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRIVATE

Rights Tenants will be closed for Three Days, from daylight on Wednesday 26th inst. to daylight of Saturday the 29th inst. H. F. REISTERMAN.

Langley street, 26th July, 1871. Jy26

New Advertisements

AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON REAL ESTATE ROLLS FOR YEARS 1867-8.

1868-6, 1869-70, Exclusive of Interest at 30th June, 1871.

No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.
1016	20
4, 15	12, 13	\$1 10	\$3 75
2, 410	5 acre VIII	11 44	\$18 25
19	9	85	1 10
111	10	85	1 10
78	14	1 00
61	20	1 00
243	30	1 00
551	40	1 00
605, 906	23	1 22	1 00
5-6	39	1 00
481	40	3 70	4 45	6 20
28	VIII	3 00	2 25	3 00
Subs. 9, 10, 15	5 acre II	1 13	\$6 81	7 70
161-2	2	30	38
8 and 9	5 acre VI	2 63
21	10	18 12
20-2	5 acre X	16 85	6 25
100-1	5 acre X
9, 10, 15	5 acre II	88
210	25	1 12
208	10	3 76
Sub. 1	5 acre X	2 25
769	10	38	50
283-9	15	2 00
Portion of	5 acre V	63	41
1128	33	38
703	11	89	06
1010	17	75	1 00
Subs. 20, 28, of 103 West	5 acre	25
182	13
194, 531, 1206	B	5 60	20 57	31 70
1091	18
Sub. 5	5 acre III	13 22	10 20
Sub. 39	5 acre VIII	38	50
1 of 27	5 acre XIII	62	50	60
Sub. 1 of 5 acre III	5 acre	19	25
538, 682, 531	5 acre	64
742	21	1 50	2 00
1694	2	25	33
48	14	43	50
665	37	38	50
Sub. of 5 acre III	5 acre	37	1 40
487	38	38	38
142 and 144	D	3 24
12 of 1159	35	1 50	2 95	26 67
Port of 223	24
210	25	2 54	3 39
16	12	1 50
1058	7
1085, 1045	T	4 50
Sub. 17.8 of 1694	55	83
Sub. 13.4 of 1694	55	2 00
381	11
11, 13 and 40	5 acre VIII
Sub. 1, 2, 3	5 acre X
328	29	2 80	2 81	3 75
Sub. 29	Improvements	3 38	3 38	5 58
Sub. 5 of	5 acre XV
W. 340	5 acre	25
Sub. 5 of	5 acre III
Sub. 7	5 acre V	2 00	3 90	4 60
6	25	4 50	3 38
1867	25	1 27
849	4
16, 17, 18	5 acre IX
1024	1
18, 19, 21, 22 of 654-5	K	1 53	5 11	7 70
23 and 26 of 638-9	K	2 65
195 acre	10	3 40	1 50	5 40
1 of 623	NIX	10
1 and 2 of	5 acre VIII	13
1003, 1094	17	58
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142	1	2 25
104	121A	2 25
645, 648	1	35
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Portion of	5 acre II	3 13
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854, 855, 416 of 50	V	3 38
4-5	70	75
644	21	1 00
1183	21	1 00	75	1 00
Sub. 19 & 20	5 acre II	23
24	9
59	14
129, 157	23
13	121A
4-3	28
199	28
8 and 9	5 acre VIII
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, July 29, 1871.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
July 23—Star North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend
CLEARED.
July 23—Star North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend
Star Isabella, Burrard Inlet
Slip Maria, Eden, San Juan

NEWS! NEWS!
The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other paper published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

Death of Right Rev. Bishop Demers.
The solemn tolling of the Catholic Cathedral bells at an early hour yesterday apprised the people of Victoria that another soul had "winged its flight from earth to heaven," and as the day wore on and it became known that good Bishop Demers was dead, there was a universal expression of regret from all classes and creeds. The melancholy event took place at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. For several days the reverend gentleman had been rapidly sinking and the fatal malady that had seized upon him acquired ascendancy and he became at last too weak to give utterance to his thoughts he continued till the very last to express by signs his full confidence in the saving power of Christ. Father Mandart, Vicar-General, Father Kirley and other clergymen were with the Bishop when he expired. His last moments were free from pain and he fell calmly and peacefully into his last sleep. During his illness Bishop Demers frequently expressed a desire to see and converse with Sir James Douglas, who was often found at his bedside. Bishop Demers was ordained Bishop of Vancouver Island November 30th, 1847, and has continued since to faithfully discharge the obligations he had assumed. The poor and needy—the broken in spirit as well as fortune—ever found in the Bishop a wise counsellor and a kind friend. In the early days of the settlement of the colony when the officers of the Hudson Bay Company experienced great difficulty in dealing with the then numerous and savage Indian tribes, Bishop Demers—who was a great favorite among them—always assisted by his advice and counsel in preventing an outbreak. He established Catholic missions at various points on the Mainland, and frequently made long trips to the interior to convert the heathen.

Lake School Examination.
The semi-annual examination of Lake School, of which Mr W Gibbs is master, took place yesterday before the members of the Board of Education. Number of children present, 16. The examination consisted of written papers, embracing mathematics, geography, history, etc. Mr George Lindsay distributed the prizes, which were adjudged as follows:
First Class.—1st prize T James Lindsay, general scholarship. 2nd C V Spotts. 3rd T Spotts.
Second Class.—1st prize Maria Manson 2nd Albert Spotts. 3rd James Spotts.
Third Class.—1st prize Minnie Lindsey. 2nd M F Smallbone.
Fourth Class.—1st prize Annie Stevens. 2nd David Stevens. 3rd Annie Manson. 4th Nora Smallbone.
The schoolroom is furnished with twelve of Arrowsmith's fine school maps. Round these were hung festoons of flowers and evergreens, which combined with the holiday attire of the children added to the general appearance of order, neatness and intelligence. The visitors eulogized the teacher on the progress made by the pupils, and the members of the Board for their energy and zeal in all matters pertaining to the school.

JEAL'S CIRCUS.—Seldom has any entertainment been accorded so enthusiastically a reception as that which greeted the Jeal's circus, evening. The tent was crowded and a continuous ring of applause followed each act. The Misses Jeal are magnificent in everything they undertake. On horseback, in gymnastic feats, on slack wires, they appear as much at home as on mother earth. Nothing appears too difficult for accomplishment by them, and their efforts are aided by the excellent troupe. Long and Nelson, the clowns, are immense. Roars of laughter followed each sally of wit from Long and the antics of Nelson were highly amusing. The trained horses can do anything but talk, and the whole paraphernalia and equipment is rich and beautiful. Much of the success is due to the management of the veteran Ryland. This afternoon there will be a matinee and to-night another performance.

THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Comox and Nanaimo yesterday at 4:30 p.m. She brought the following passengers: Surveyor General Pearce, Messrs Dawes, Jessop, Mingay, Richardson, Mr and Mrs Young, Mrs Eaton, Miss Wood, two Sisters and five others. The Zephyr is loading stone at the quarry. The steamer California was seen off San Juan going up the Straits. The farmers at Comox were happy over the rain which was very much needed.

THE NAVY.—The Times understands that Admiral Taitelton will be appointed a Lord of the Admiralty in the room of Lord John Hay, who retires from the Board. The present constitution of the Board of Admiralty comprises the First Lord of the Admiralty and four other Lords, of whom two are considered to be naval and two civil appointments. The office of the third Lord, who is specially considered for the material of the fleet, is considered a civil appointment, notwithstanding its being occasionally held by a naval man, as at present by Capt Hale.

ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The ship Helen Morris, 1300 tons, Capt Butler, consigned to Moody & Co. She left San Francisco on the 16th inst. experienced light winds and fog; made 142° W. lon. She six days without sun, with heavy rain. She arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning and was in the afternoon towed up to Moody & Co's Mill at Burrard Inlet to take in a cargo of lumber for Valparaiso.

THE CAROLINA CASE.—Sergeant McMillan entered a complaint against Frank Armstrong, owner of the schooner Carolina, for selling liquor from said schooner to Bella Bella Indians, stating that upon information received he had proceeded to Bella Bella, arrested the owner, and had seized the vessel and brought her to Victoria. Hearing of the case was adjourned till 11 o'clock to-day.

DO NOT FORGET Mlle Lamond's entertainment at the Theatre this evening. Admirals Farquhar and Winslow with their staff will attend. The leading prizes are \$20, \$15 and \$5. Many other prizes will be given away. Go early and secure front seats and lucky numbers.

ANOTHER FAILURE.—Our local contemporary occupies a column and a half in another abortive attempt to establish a point which he evidently lacks the brains to comprehend. Try again.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—The steam-yacht Leviathan will go on an excursion to the flag and other war ships at Esquimalt on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, returning at early dinner time. Tickets for the trip \$1.

GRAND ENTRANCE.—The Circus Troupe made a grand entrance into town yesterday in their state chariot drawn by six horses, and followed by ten trained ponies ridden by members of the Company. The band is a capital one and discoursed sweet strains.

THE CORPORATION have gone to work in real earnest to cut down thistles, repair the sidewalks and grade and gravel Broughton, Pandora and other streets. Let the good work go on.

THE WILLOWS.—A beautiful place of resort—has been leased by Bandmaster Haynes and will be maintained for the entertainment of pleasure and picnic parties. A platform has been erected for dancing.

AT HALF MAST.—The City Hall flag and several English and French ensigns were at half mast yesterday as a token of respect to the memory of the late Bishop Demers.

THE FLOOD left disagreeable souvenirs at Portland in the form of masses of decaying vegetable matter and stagnant pools of foul water.

HOLK.—A dangerous hole has developed in Boroide Bridge that ought to be attended to at once to prevent accidents to life and limb.

MR GIBBS of Lake District is spoken of as a probable candidate for the Legislature from Victoria District.

HON H MAYNARD, U S Congressman, and wife, left on the North Pacific en route home.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOAT-RACE.—A St John (N B) paper gives a detailed account of the preparations making for the approaching International Boat-race and the circumstances attending the present training of the St John or Paris crew. The respective weight of the members of the crew is as follows:—
Pallion, 174. Ross and Hutton 167 each. Price, 157. Their present boat weighs 110 lbs.
Their diet is to be as follows:
Breakfast—Beefsteak, potatoes, porridge, tea and toast.
Dinner—Roast beef or mutton, potatoes and ale.
Tea—Beefsteak or cold meats, tea and toast.
They will practice twice a day, at about 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and will spend part of their time at quito or some other outdoor exercise.
The course selected for the great contest is described as the most suitable on the continent. The course is on the Kennebec River and is in exactly three miles in length, having been chosen off by Mr Jas A Mahood, C.E., last winter. The Tyne crew went into close training for the match on the 17th Jan., and it was expected they would leave England for New Brunswick about the second week in July.

DAVE LONG'S OWN BOOK.—Mr Dave Long, the renowned Jester, has laid on our table a copy of his "Own Book," which abounds in sparkling wit. We extract a few of the smaller gems:
The great financial question—Have you any money to lend?
To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself.
A country girl coming from the field "was told she looked as fresh as a daisy kissel by the dew." Replied she—"It was St Jones kissed me. I told him everybody in town would find it out!"
If you were obliged to swallow a man, whom would you prefer to swallow? A little London porter!
Long is a cool card, and no wonder. He is in the ice business at San Francisco.

BLOODY LITTLE BRITON.—The only English prisoner in Paris whom the authorities refuse to release, it is said, is a boy twelve years of age, named Robert Lowe. When the troops entered the capital this infant terrible posted himself in a convenient place and kept up a continual fusillade at them with a pistol. The Government of Versailles can never forgive the slaughter perpetrated by this formidable champion of the Commune with his pistol. No doubt all the energies of the British Empire will be exerted, if need be, to save the nation from the indignity of having this young ruffian punished for his fierce and bloody opposition to the entry of the French troops into Paris.

IRELAND'S EXPRESS.—Mr Ireland has fixed the following Omineca Express rates:—Passage from Victoria to Skeena mouth, \$35 and board, or \$10 from Skeena mouth without board. Fast freight to Germanou creek, 50 cents per lb, delivered in 30 days. Letters \$1.50 to any part of the mines; \$1 to Lake Taltah 50 cents to Skeena mouth. At these reasonable rates Mr Ireland ought to be encouraged.

THE FIRE.—The only articles missed by Mr and Mrs Hutchison are a dozen silver spoons marked "M. H." Every other article was saved by the firemen, police and citizens, and placed in the hands of the owners. The insurance on the buildings is \$2000.

GRAND MATINEE, TO-DAY.—For the accommodation of school children and families there will be a grand matinee of Jeal's Circus commencing at 2 o'clock, p.m. The full programme of the Troupe will be presented and an excellent performance is insured.

BRIDGE BUILDING.—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of two bridges in New Westminster District will expire at noon to-day.

REV MR KIMBALL, Unitarian minister, will preach to-morrow morning and evening at the Town Hall.

THE EDITOR of the Pacific Tribune, published at Olympia, has been appointed Territorial Printer.

THE ROADS leading from the East to Oregon are said to be literally alive with moving masses of families and stock.

THE ENTERPRISE sailed at 10 yesterday morning for New Westminster, carrying 20 passengers and a small freight.

A COLONY of Scandinavians has been formed at Gray's Harbor, Washington Territory.

THE STEAMER G S Wright will sail for Portland via Port Townsend at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Nothing will be left undone to make the Republican demonstration on Saturday afternoon the largest ever seen in the city for years. A special attention leaves Sacramento conveying parties attending at excursion rates.
Several parties have made arrangements for importing a considerable number of fine woolled Australian sheep to improve the Californian breed.
The proprietors of the mechanical mills which were burned on Saturday last have leased the large mill on Berry street and will resume work to-day, notwithstanding the positive denial of persons interested in the affair.
The rumor that the old and new Gas Co's have agreed to consolidate is averred and parties who ought to know assert positively that the arrangement was made some weeks since.
At the trade sale of Japanese teas to-day, the bidding was not very lively and the prices realized were too low to be satisfactory to importers.
Stocks still continue to decline.
SUTTER CREEK, July 27.—The fire in the Badger shaft of the Amador Mine was completely extinguished by 2 o'clock this morning. The damage done was very trifling and was only limited to one spot where the fire broke out, about sixty feet from the surface. The Superintendent believes the fire to be the result of an accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Major G M Brownson, first regiment National Guards late in command of the troops at Sutter Creek, died this morning from fever induced by cold contracted while in camp.

Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Commissioners of the Internal Revenue have offered a reward of \$50,000 for the detection of the murderers of assistant assessor Clinton Gilbert, in a recent raid on illicit Brooklyn distilleries.
Boston, July 28.—Benjamin Alastair, who was arrested for alleged robbery of the Dominion Bank of Toronto, was discharged to-day as under the extradition treaty he could not be held.
There was a meeting of the temperance alliance to-day, when merits of several candidates were discussed.
The Rev Mr Marvin said he had talked with Gen Butler, who would soon publish a manifesto wherein he would plant himself firmly on a prohibitory platform in case his nomination and election. If Boston cast her vote against him he would make the city as hot for rummellers as he made New Orleans for rebels. There was a disposition to endorse General Butler on the spot, but the alliance finally decided to await his written pledge.

Oregon.
PORTLAND, July 28.—The weather clear, had a light shower yesterday but not sufficient to interfere with harvesting.
The str Orlanville sailed from San Francisco for this port.
Labor is scarce, but is said that work could be found on the Northern Pacific R R and the demand for farm hands is very lively.
The bark Skiddaw from Newport, Wales, laden with iron for the Oregon and Californian R R Co, arrived here last evening.
The first spike on the western side of the Railroad was driven in yesterday.
Quite a number of Scandinavian families have settled at Gray's harbor.
The line being down yesterday there was no morning report.

Exclusive to the Colonist.
Second Dispatch.
Eastern States.
NEW YORK, July 28.—Mayor Hall stated to-day that the Comptroller was now engaged in having the accounts of his department, including expenditure, published in detail. The accounts are intended to show that the bills which have called forth the censure of one of the morning papers were approved and audited by the old Board of Supervisors, which represented the Republican and Democratic parties. The Mayor said all the accounts were in the hands of the printers and would have been published with the message had they not been too large to be embodied in it.
Land grant bonds of the Kansas P C R R Co, with coupons of July 1st 1871 attached, numbers 301 to 360 inclusive, \$500 each, 250 to 286 inclusive, \$500 each; 301 to 400 inclusive, \$250 each, and 451 to 500 inclusive, \$250 each, were stolen from the U S Express Company at St Louis on the 25th inst. The public are cautioned against negotiating for the same.

Europe.
LONDON, July 27.—The Goodwood Cup to-day was won by Shannon, with Favoni second and Mortimer third. Five horses ran. The Prince of Wales and other notabilities were present.
BERLIN, July 28.—The Emperor William leaves Ems on Tuesday for Coblenz and Wiesbaden. From the latter place he will proceed to Gastein where he will probably meet the Emperor of Austria.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Cleared—Bk Sampson, Pt Blakely. Schr Mary Glover, Pt Discovery.
Floor—Unchanged. In fair demand for export.
Wheat—\$2 22½ @ 25.
Oats—Fair \$1 82½. Good \$1 90.
Wool—The fall clip is beginning to arrive. Some shearings from lambs have been sold at 20c. Oregon 37½ @ 42. New York dates of July 19th remark an active demand for California wool with sales of 200,000 pounds at 37c @ 42c.

Third Dispatch.
Canada.
TORONTO, July 27.—Winnipeg dates to July 12th received. The first Orangemen's procession ever seen in the Northwest marched through Winnipeg that day. They had banners and wore regalia of order. About 100 members mustered.
HALIFAX, July 27.—The steamer North America, from Liverpool, has arrived. The Tyne crew consisting of Pentoth, Percy, Bright and Chambers are among the passengers. They brought with them a new race boat. The crew will proceed by rail to-morrow to St John.

SEEKING FOR A WIFE.—We notice about town a blind young man with a tin whistle in his hand which he occasionally plays to an admiring crowd of his fellow countrymen. One afternoon as he was discoursing sweet music, curiosity and the natural instinct for an item prompted us to ask a person who appeared to be the guide of the blind musician why he had selected a musical occupation, when we were informed as follows: He is a resident of Kauai and became blind through an accident when quite young. Arrived at the age of manhood, the idea of winning a wife took strong hold of him and he studied the matter over in his mind as to the best possible means to accomplish his desire. He practiced dancing until he thought he was proficient in the art, when he exhibited himself on various occasions, but without success, although he was much applauded. Next to dancing he thought singing would be the most conducive to success, and with this idea fixed in his mind he cultivated his voice and after a while made public display of his vocal powers, but alas! with no better success. After being thus twice cooped—once he turned his attention to mechanics, thinking that by his ingenuity he might perchance draw some loving heart to share with him the toils and pleasures of life. He perfected himself in the mechanism of a watch so that he could dissect or replace that dainty and complicated contrivance of man, but all his ingenuity was of no avail. He felt discouraged and bewailed the cruel fate that robbed him of one of the dearest attributes of man—sight. After a lapse of time the strong desire for domestic life once more led him to make another and more persistent effort—he took to music and if unsuccessful in this, he would combine all his accomplishments and thus win a wife. In his roaming life we find the sequel to his last effort. He still clings, however, to the belief that in time he will succeed. This is the second time he has been to Honolulu to try his fortune. We wish him success.—Honolulu Gazette.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Madame Agathe States received a perfect ovation this evening on her first appearance in the opera at San Francisco, since her departure for Europe six years ago. The stage was fairly covered with bouquets, and the applause was long and enthusiastic. The Metropolitan was packed, at least 200 ladies finding seats in the parquette. She has changed in personal appearance since her departure, and her voice is mellower, clearer and more delicate and sympathetic.

A Chicago lady lately dropped one of her eye-brows in the church-pew and dreadfully frightened a young man sitting next to her who thought it was his moustache.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

Dentistry.
NOTICE—DENTISTRY.
DR T J MILLS BOWDEN will leave by the Katherine on Thursday next and will be absent several weeks. Jy16

C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.
DR. BARNARD WILL HAVE pursued his vocation of Dentistry in Victoria for Five Years next August, and humbly solicits a portion of the public patronage for the coming decade.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, induced by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patients by his insertion of full sets, or the partial remedying of nature's loss and deficiencies.
Patience and gentleness are the governing principle of the Doctor's office.
See his cases of Specimen Work in Mr Roberts' window first store north of Victoria House.
Office and Residence—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. Jyl dkw la

A CARD.
DR MILLS BOWDEN—THROUGH THE MEDIUM of the Colonist I want to state the very great good that has been done by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without beneficial effect, and I went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given me entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you. My's In Respectfully, C HERBER.

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The Lewy Sisters, commonly known as the Plastic Sisters of Athens, and many others skilled in Olympic and Equestrian exercises.
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Trick Ponies and Mules and performing Monkeys.
A pair of performing Equine Dogs and many other novelties.
Prices of admission to suit the times.
Dress Circle, \$1; Children, 50 cents; Reserved Chairs 25 cents extra.
Doors open at 7, performance to commence at 8. Jy22

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And continue EVERY DAY (Sundays excepted)
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Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates 25cts.
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE sufficiently strict to exclude all rudeness or improper conduct; and with a plenty of Ladies, if exemplary members, not the least inconveniences or annoyances have been experienced or is anticipated from opening the rink to the public at the above scale of prices. The Association aims to make these assemblies a cheap and a desirable place of resort, where all respectable classes can afford to pass their leisure hours and derive physical benefit, mental relaxation and rational enjoyment.
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Victoria, B. C. July 14th 1871. Jyl6

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IMPORTER OF AND DEALER
Groceries & Provisions,
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has opened the spacious store
Corner Government and Fort Streets,
(Opposite the Mechanics' Library Institute)
With a select and first class Stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Which he offers for sale Wholesale and Retail
At most Reasonable Rates.
Thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me as partner of the late firm of Wilton & Rickman, I also hope to enjoy a share of the same for the future
All goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge Jy25
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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the lot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
Picks kept or added, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountants' business conducted. Jyl1
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Special attention paid to bleaching and dressing straw goods. North Park street, near the Catholic Church, Victoria, B. C. Jyl20

LOST.
ON SATURDAY LAST, ON THE Esquimalt or Craigflower road, a Scotch Terrier Dog, answering to the name of "Bully," any person returning him to the Adelphi Saloon, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded and no questions asked. Jy20

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NOTICE.
Estate of James Orr, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE said Estate, or that have possession of property belonging thereto, are requested to pay the amounts of their respective debts and deliver the property to the Executors in trust, Archibald Rutherford of Gordon street and Henry Sains of Johnson street, or to one of them within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the said estate are desired to send in the same to one of the said Executors within the like period.
Dated 24th July, 1871. ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. Jyl25

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